

Appl. No. 10/789,841  
Atty. Docket No. 9178M  
Amdt. dated October 5, 2005  
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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

#### Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A fabric softening composition comprising:  
at least about 10%, by weight of said composition, of fabric softening active; and  
cationic starch; wherein the cationic starch comprises a molecular weight range of  
starch component of from about 2,000,000 to about 10,000,000.  
~~wherein said composition comprises a viscosity of less than about 2000 centipoise.~~
2. (Currently Amended) The composition of Claim 1, wherein said composition  
comprises a viscosity comprises less than about ~~[[200]]~~ 2000 centipoise.
3. (Currently Amended) The composition of Claim 2, wherein said viscosity comprises  
less than about ~~[[120]]~~ 200 centipoise.~~[[.]]~~
4. (Original) The composition of Claim 1, wherein said composition comprises at least  
about 12%, by weight of said composition, of said fabric softening active.
5. (Original) The fabric care composition of Claim 1, wherein said composition  
comprises from about 0.1% to about 5%, by weight of said composition, of said cationic  
starch.
6. (Original) The fabric care composition of Claim 5, wherein said composition  
comprises from about 0.3% to about 3%, by weight of said composition, of said cationic  
starch.
7. (Original) The fabric care composition of Claim 1, wherein said cationic starch has an  
amylose content of from about 0% to about 70%, by weight of said cationic starch.
8. (Original) The fabric care composition of Claim 7, wherein said cationic starch has an  
amylose content of from about 15% to about 50%, by weight of said cationic starch.

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9. (Original) The fabric care composition of Claim 8, wherein said cationic starch has an amylose content of from about 25% to about 30%, by weight of said cationic starch.

10. (Original) The fabric care composition of Claim 1, wherein said cationic starch comprises starch components having an average molecular weight of from about 50,000 to about 10,000,000.

11. (Original) The fabric care composition of Claim 10, wherein said cationic starch comprises starch components having an average molecular weight of from about 150,000 to about 7,000,000.

12. (Original) The fabric care composition of Claim 1, wherein said cationic starch is cationic maize starch.

13. (Original) The fabric care composition of Claim 1, wherein said cationic starch is partially gelatinized cationic starch.

14 - 29. (Canceled)

30. (Original) A method of softening a fabric comprising the step of contacting said fabric with a composition according to Claim 1.

31-35 (Canceled)